

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

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### CENTRAL VILLAGE

Henry Moore, a student at the New York Military academy, is spending his vacation at the home of his father, Thomas Moore.

Mrs. Edwin H. Kennedy has been spending several days in Providence at the home of her brother, Charles Lester, on account of illness in the family.

Miss Pauline Mathewson has returned from Boston. Mrs. Philip Mathewson remained there on account of her sister's critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cushing and Charles Fletcher of Providence spent Sunday at John Fletcher's home.

Mrs. A. E. Hall and Mrs. Edith Coffey of South Killingly were guests of relatives here recently.

Mrs. Frank Edgerton and daughter Hazel were in Norwich Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Hill were visitors in Norwich Wednesday.

Rev. Mary Macomber has been a visitor in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Barrett of Providence spent Friday with friends here, where she formerly lived.

The teachers' training class will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Wilfred Lawrence.

Mrs. P. Brock Lillibridge entertained the members of the D. A. C. at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Weaver and children, John and Margaret, were in Norwich Friday.

H. Elmer Lewis attended a Masonic gathering in Danbury Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Stanton, nurse at Mrs. Farnham A. Leitch, and her sister, Mrs. Harry Dean, have been in Canterbury, called there by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Henry Williams.

The D. A. C. meeting will be omitted Friday on account of the exercises and tree at the church carling.

Mrs. Fred W. Tillingham has been a visitor in Norwich.

Mrs. George Polvin has been ill with erysipelas.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. George Street, Mrs. Mattie Handy and Miss Helen Marden attended an Eastern Star meeting in Putnam Wednesday evening.

The members of the Girls' club held a sale of fancy articles, candy and dolls at their rooms Wednesday evening. Miss Beatrice Dean had charge of the fancy articles table. Miss Ruth Mathewson the tell tale and Miss Myra Farland the candy table. The rooms were attractive with Christmas decorations. About \$21 was added to the treasury.

A cut in wages at the Central Worsted company mill has been made this week. The mill has been running a greater part of the time. It is now on a four days a week scale.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church, after the usual service, a short service was held in memory of Mrs. John Fletcher on the second anniversary of her death. A beautiful bunch of chrysanthemums on the table, given in memory of her, was, at the request of her family, to be sent to some sick person in the community.

The members of the Girls' club and other singers will sing Christmas carols on the street Friday evening about 8 o'clock. They will return to the club house, where refreshments will be served by the lunch committee. Miss Myra Farland is the committee chairman.

Danbury—Members of Danbury Lodge, L. O. O. F., are making preparations for the annual New Year's celebration which will be held in Moose hall on New Year's eve. The celebration will be for the members and their families.

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## LANDING OF PILGRIMS CELEBRATION TODAY

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 20.—The landing of the Pilgrims 300 years ago with all that the occasion connotes will be celebrated tomorrow with formal exercises on the ground and almost on the spot where they first trod. The festive band that crossed the Atlantic to find religious freedom and against adversity founded a nation in a wilderness will step again in story from the Mayflower's shallow to the shore, starve through the winter and plant seeds of permanency in the spring.

In prose and verse the epic of their venture and its accomplishments will be re-told by scholars. From United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as orator will come the historical relation of the Plymouth Plantation's establishment and its significance. Le Baron R. Briggs who is dean of the faculty of arts and sciences of Harvard University, as the official poet will span the years from 1620 to 1920 in verse. Governor Calvin Coolidge the vice-president elect will make an address appropriate to the occasion and sing in tone again "The Breaking Waves Dashed High" and Mrs. Felicia Hemans' stirring hymn.

The exercises which are sponsored by the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission will be held in the Old Colony theatre, a scene's throw from Plymouth Rock. Less than a thousand persons can be present due to the size of the small hall that is used from time to time as motion picture house, stock company theatre or dance hall.

For the formal observance of tomorrow a select audience has been invited including the ambassadors of Great Britain and of Holland renewing the links in the chain of the Pilgrim's travels. The New England governors and members of the judiciary together with official representatives of various patriotic societies including the society of Mayflower Descendants also were included and in most cases will attend. The descendants as a body would overflow the little hall. In all some 750 persons will be present by invitation. About 200 of the town folk who will make a holiday while stores close and mill wheels stop, may gain admission but only in competition with many persons from other places who plan to make the day one of pilgrimage.

It gives the people of the town at large an opportunity to participate more numerously in the tercentenary celebration a supplemental meeting will be held in the afternoon. Dean Briggs is expected to read his poem and Senator Lodge's scholarly oration will be given by another speaker for a second time.

Those who came here today to be on hand early for the formal meeting spent the day for the most part in visiting the Pilgrim shrine. They found several in the process of change. Plymouth Rock, probably for the last time was exposed for the act performed by four thousand of settling foot on the famous stone which was the Pilgrims' landing place. The rest of the people that has been here available for this purpose is to be moved to the water line and taken down with a second haul from which it had been lifted. The old exposure has been torn down and will be replaced by a new and more solid.

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one to be erected by the Society of Colonial Dames.

The stone line presents an unimpaired view of coal hoists, shaky wharves and littered piers but the work of restoring the old lines and clearing off the distracting features is part of the plan of observance for which ideas are well advanced.

Cole's Hill, the site of the old burying ground where the bodies of many of the forefathers and their courageous contemporaries lie, is to be further preserved to recall the Pilgrims and the trials that were theirs. The little cemetery on the hill slope was the resting place of nearly half the colony of a hundred and two persons in the first winter of their great venture, and the graves of many are there.

In Pilgrim hall are relics that convey livelier scenes of the colony's beginnings. A child's cradle carries with it the story of little Peregrine White born at sea on the perilous voyage and reared amid the hardships of the plantation; a crude cooking utensil extends the thought to the Pilgrim mob who sustained the lives of those dependent on their cooking on a little of corn and other crude products of the withholding wilderness, and a cutlass conjured up the soldierly figure of Captain Miles Standish, a military man in a religious company whose strong right arm protected them in good stead in hours of need.

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"The Pathway to Happiness" was the subject of a helpful sermon delivered Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. N. G. Pavy. In the evening Mr. Pavy presided at the Baptist church, William, nad conducted the baptismal service.

The Sunday school Christmas tree is to be at the church Christmas Eve, the program to begin at 7:30. There will be music by the choir, and exercises by the children.

The Young People's club met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chaffield Kip. An informing talk on Recent Developments in Internal Combustion Engines was given by Mr. Kip, and early types of gas engines, steam, electric and motorcycles were shown. Mrs. Jeanette Phelan gave several demonstrations of the making of dress forms at the meeting held at the library Wednesday afternoon. At the next meeting the sewing group the time will be devoted to the making of children's dresses, and fancy-stitches for trimmings.

The children of the Center school, with their teacher Miss Beatrice Cooe, gave a very interesting program Friday afternoon when school closed for the holiday vacation. There were recitations and songs which were especially good, and two short plays. The first, Trials at Headquarters, in which Amy Haveling was Santa Claus and Mary Sierra, Mrs. Santa Claus, was staged by the older pupils, without the assistance of the teacher. The second play, The Top of the World, in which Howard Eaton was Father Christ, was also very amusing and well done. An attractive Christmas tree added much to the delight of the children. At this time a new Santa Claus appeared.

In one of the older boys, Ivor Prater. The school room was well filled with parents and friends from the village and from Spring Hill. Each credit is due the teacher, Miss Cooe for her faithful training of the participants.

The Christian Endeavor supper and social Friday evening was well attended by people from the community, and friends from Spring Hill and Chaplin. An excellent supper was served, followed by a tercentenary program. This included music by the quartet and readings. The Landing of the Pilgrims, The Courtship of Miles Standish by Mrs. Ruth Kip. A sale of fancy articles was also well patronized.

A valuable addition to the library is the gift from Mrs. O. A. Perry of the New York Times' Current History of the European War, in 16 volumes.

Mrs. O. A. Perry of New York was at her home here Friday and Saturday.

Rev. E. P. Ayer has accepted an invitation from the Montville Congregational church to be pastor there for a time. As soon as possible he will furnish and occupy the parsonage there. Mr. Ayer anticipates a pleasant field.

### MYSTIC

Joseph Linsen has purchased the farm in Quabbin formerly owned by the late Henry Baldwin.

Harry Ralder has returned to Bayonne, N. J., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Miss Marjorie Gladhill is home from New York for the holidays.

Joseph Johnson has entered the employ of the Robinson Silk company.

Harry Truss is a recent visitor in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gray in Ledyard.

Leonard Holmes was home from Hartford for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Almira Tucker of Providence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Healt.

Clear Foot is home from Mount Hermon for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Sarah Stewart entertained a number of friends at her home on Jackson avenue Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed, after which a salad supper was served.

A meeting of Charity chapter, No. 61, O. E. S., was held Monday evening in Masonic temple.

The installation of Charity and Relief lodge, No. 72, F. and A. M., is to be held this (Tuesday) evening in Masonic temple.

### NORTH FRANKLIN

The Ladies' Aid society held a sale and supper at the town hall Thursday which was a decided success and netted the society \$145.

Mrs. Samuel Hyde, a former resident of Franklin, donated a silk and velvet quilt which sold for \$32.

Mrs. Jennette Hoffman and daughter Ella, Mrs. Frank Rockwood and daughter Florence, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Herman Gager, Miss Celia White and Mrs. Fred Race attended the Social Corner gathering at Franklin hall, William, Wednesday, the 9th.

Miss Orrin Merry of Norwich spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Mrs. Rose Kinney of Coventry is spending the winter with Mrs. William Weaver.

Oliver Tracy and daughter Mabel spent Wednesday with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crosby of William, Maine were dinner guests of Mrs. Reuben Manning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addens Rockwood and daughter Jennie spent Wednesday in Norwich.

Miss Marjorie Merry of Norwich was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Miss Ella Hoffman entertained seven guests at supper Wednesday. The out of town guests were Mrs. Fred G. Hill and daughter Miriam, Miss Florence Hoffman and George Rockwood of Norwich.

Mrs. Charles Perkins and daughter Fannie of Lebanon.

Mrs. William Loomis of Greenfield spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Race.

Eugene Clark and Herbert Hoffman were Norwich visitors Saturday.

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